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TWO NATIONS WAITING.

WHY LI HUNG CHANG MUST HURRY
HOME.

His Signature is Wanted for the
New Commercial Treaty Between
China and Japan—He Will
See New York's Militia and Fire
Brigade First.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Herald
this morning says:

"Arrangements are being completed to give Li Hung Chang a royal welcome on his arrival on the St. Louis in the lower bay on Friday next. It has been decided by the Navy Department that nineteen guns constitute the proper salute to the Chinese statesman. The salute will be fired from the fleet have been left entirely with Admiral Buncie, Li, it is understood, will go aboard one of the vessels of the fleet, while the others will run the bay, and, taking position, will await the St. Louis. Li will then be taken aboard one of the war vessels. As the vessel passes by, each ship will run the foretruck the Imperial colors of China, and will fire a salute.

"The Chinese Ambassador will be received by Mayor Strong, who, in his official capacity as the chief magistrate of the city of New York, on Tuesday next, at the Merchants' Club, of which the Mayor is a member. It has been arranged that Monday will be Brooklyn's day for receiving Li. The Mayor, after receiving Li in the Merchants' Club, will give a luncheon under auspices of the National Guard of the State of New York. Li will review the various regiments, and watch their drills. He will then be treated to a display of the various regiments of New York's firemen, who will parade with their engines, etc. The distinguished visitor will be tendered a dinner at the Merchants' Club, and will be a guest of the Mayor. All Chinatown will have a chance to see Li Hung Chang. On the afternoon of Tuesday, September 1, the Viceroy and his suite, escorted by the regulars of the United States army, will make his public entrance into and through the Chinese quarter.

"The intimation received by Li from Peking that he cut short his travels in the West has given rise to the report that his presence in this country as capital is needed at this time to put a stop to the activity of those officials who have, since his departure, been plotting his return. This, however, is not thought in well-informed quarters to be the real reason for Li's practical recall. It is the commercial treaty with Japan that requires the Viceroy's immediate attention. Li Hung Chang was the Imperial commissioner appointed to negotiate such treaty with Japan. He has had to relinquish the work, when in the midst of it, to attend the coronation of the Emperor.

"Chang Yin Hoon, a member of the Tung-Li-Yamen and a former Minister to the United States, took up the threads of the negotiations where Li Hung Chang had dropped them. Now the treaty is ready to be signed. The Chinese government wants the Viceroy to put the finishing touches to the document, and the Japanese government is only too glad to have his signature affixed to it. Thus two nations are impatiently waiting for Li's return."

ONTONAGON BURNED.

Hardly a House Left Standing in the Michigan Town.

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GREEN BAY (Wis.), Aug. 25.—Ontonagon, Mich., was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Hardly a house is left standing. Among the property destroyed is the extensive plant of the Diamond Match Company and 60,000,000 feet of lumber in their yards. Conservative estimates place the loss at \$1,500,000. No lives were lost. The fire had been burning in the southwest part of the county for two weeks.

COMPLETELY DERANGED.

Alfred George Whitehead Takes to the Woods.

SKIBBEREN, Aug. 25.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Alfred George Whitehead, the Irish-American political prisoner, who was released from Portland prison last week and who arrived here yesterday evening, became completely deranged, after seeing his mother and disappeared soon afterward. He has not been seen since, although the searchers have been scouring the neighborhood.

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POPULIST REVOLUTION.

"Now, my friends, I have said there was one statement of great significance in Mr. Bryan's speech. There is another portion of it which is singularly free from any obscurity, and that may be said to be the chief thing in his paragraphs, where he talks logically, consistently, plainly, the language of evolution. Whatever change may have come over his manner as a candidate for the presidency, the vehemence of his eloquence may have been reduced, two things for which he stands remained. On this platform he denigrated the most common plank of the Chicago convention in speech, vehement but not less earnest than that which he supported their adoption.

HOW A DOLLAR WORKS.

"The volume of money plays but a small part even in the ordinary transactions of life. It is not the volume of money, but the activity of money, that counts. (Applause.)

"Now a dollar works in the ordinary exchanges, in what might be called a retail business, he has but to take a dollar out of his pocket and go out into the street. The fruit-dealer would take that dollar and buy some vegetables. The green grocer, with the same dollar, would buy a head of lettuce. The butcher would buy the same dollar, could buy meat, and so on. That one coin, passing from hand to hand, might circulate twenty dollars' worth of commodities, the purchase of a single dollar. That one dollar, circulating twenty dollars' worth of commodities, makes more business and more trade than two dollars could do. The purchase of a single dollar, then, only ten dollars' worth of commodities. (Applause.) Money never can circulate freely and actively unless there be absolute confidence in it.

"If a man doubts whether the money in his pocket will be as valuable tomorrow as it is today, he will decline to exchange his money for goods. The cause of the agitation threatening the integrity of money has been the cause of hard times through which this country is passing, and from which it is not yet free. The cause of the popular condemnation is placed upon the Populist agitation which underlines the foundations of credit. (Applause.)

"If there is no confidence in the transactions of life there is no money used at all. The comparison of values with money is purely a mental operation. If, for instance, a farmer's wheat is sold in Chicago, the draft is drawn for it on London. That draft is sold here in New York to purchase property by a merchant who owes for a consignment of silk. The money is then remitted to Chicago in payment of the draft. The farmer draws his checks against that check for all the debts he owes. The money is then transported it and for the expenses of living. Here is an exchange between a cargo of wheat and a cargo of silk. The money is more than a mere medium except for mental fixing the rates at

"There never was the boss of an establishment yet that meant to make a cut in wages that did not say that he never yet heard of anybody who would do it. I have heard of men having wages, telling his men that he did it, because he liked to do it; they would tell their men, 'If you do not want to work for these wages, I cannot employ you more than this wage,' and that is what Mr. Bryan proposes or the laboring masses of this country, to take a dollar of less purchasing power so that the employees will become more certain, and the chance of reemployment more free than ever." (Laughter.) If it were true that a reduction of the wage would increase the chance of employ-

cial of the national debt! Talk of any other debt that exists throughout the civilized world, and it forms but a small part of the debt which is due to the laborer, wherever man works, and wherever things of value are being created, wherever means of transportation are being used, wherever the forces of civilization are at work. (Applause.)

"Now, a farm is an industrial enterprise. The pretense that the farmer of this country is not indebted for the mortgage contracted under the law which has steadily increased in value is but a Populist metaphor. Two-thirds of the value of the farm is due to the mortgage. (Applause.) I do not mean where there is 5 per cent. of them that owe a mortgage over three years old, during which time the value of the property has increased in value of the metal, but as the change in

none but the savage pursuing the pathway of war through the trackless forests, and the Indian in his canoe pursuing except the Indian in his canoe pursuing a pathway of destruction. There was no industrial co-operation, no exchange of goods, and we could not understand the principles by which men aid each other in taking from the bosom of the earth the wealth which makes life bearable and develops civilization. (Great applause and cheers.)

MISTAKEN THEORIES.

"Anything that attacks that basis of human confidence is a crime against civilization, and a blow against the foundations of social order. Now, the theory that the white man must take that they have a fundamental right

requesting that officers be dispatched to Gaziantep Tunnel, near Ellilston, where a railroad riot is going on. The dispatch states that one man has been killed and another fatally stabbed. The British police has immediately left for the scene.

Sultan of Zanzibar Dead.

HAMUDU, ZANZIBAR, Aug. 25.—The Sultan of Zanzibar, HAMUDU, has died. He was said to be dead. He was about 40 years of age. He was nephew of the late Sultan Ali Khalif, and succeeded to the Sultanate on the death of the late Sultan Ali, March 5, 1893. He was one of the number of claimants and selected as the most fitting by the British government, which exercises a protectorate over the Sultan-

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MORTGAGE DEBT IN THE UNITED STATES.

Compilations from the census of 1890 show the total mortgage debt of the United States, public and private, at the time the census was taken, to have been somewhat in excess of \$19,000,000, or about 30 per cent. of the total wealth of the nation. These statistics show that 80.13 per cent., in number, and \$2.56 per cent. in amount, of the mortgages were contracted for purchase money and improvements; 6.01 per cent. in number and 8.92 per cent. in amount for business loans; and 6.4 per cent. in number and 1.73 per cent. in amount for farm and family expenses.

The professional calamity-howler is wont to point to the heavy mortgage indebtedness of the American people as an indubitable evidence that they are on the high road to ruin, and such persons will, no doubt, find in the statistics above referred to, a great deal of imaginary support for their calamitous theories. But the simple fact that over 80 per cent. of the total mortgages in force at the taking of the census were contracted for purchase money and improvements, upsets the whole false fabric of the calamities. In the clear light of this great and luminous fact, the mortgage debt of the country becomes an indisputable evidence of prosperity and progress, instead of being, as it might at first appear, an evidence of adversity and retrogression.

Money borrowed to pay current expenses indicates non-success in the pursuits of life. Debt contracted for purchase money or improvements, on the other hand, indicates enterprise, courage, confidence and progress toward better conditions.

He is an unwarrantable pessimist and a false economist who deduces from these statistics a portent of evil. They furnish, on the contrary, a most hopeful augury. They tell of millions of new homes purchased and improved by American citizens, and of business enterprises inaugurated by men who have the courage and the confidence to carry them to success.

Calamities have in these statistics a legitimate margin of only 1.73 per cent. upon which to base their dire forebodings. Let them make the most of this narrow margin, but let them "keep off the grass" on the other and brighter side of the picture.

A CORRECT DIAGNOSIS.

Maj. McKinley stated truly one of the chief causes of agricultural depression in his speech to the large delegation of Knox county farmers who called upon him on Monday. He said that the farmer "is suffering today because his competitors have increased in numbers, and because his best customers are out of work. I do not know," he said, further, "that we can decrease the number of your competitors, but with a true American protective policy we can set your best customers to work."

Herein is the true explanation of the low prices obtained for agricultural products, which have been the cause of so much complaint on the part of American farmers. Within the past quarter of a century there has been an enormous increase of production in every branch of human activity. This is true of agriculture, as of other lines of production. Vast tracts of virgin land have been opened to cultivation, not only in the United States, but in other parts of the world, and wonderful improvements in labor-saving machinery have been made, also adding greatly to the possibilities of production. The world has produced larger quantities of the great agricultural staples than it could consume, and the surplus has borne down prices, in accordance with the well-known and inexorable laws of supply and demand.

The same influence has been at work in the great manufacturing industries, depressing the prices of manufactured products in many cases more than 100 per cent. The farmer has had to bear his share of loss in this downward tendency of prices, due to the excess of production over consumption. But he has not been so great a loser as might at first thought appear, as he has had the benefit of the lowering of prices in other industries than his own, thus reducing the cost of articles which he must buy. While the farmer does not receive so many dollars as formerly for his products, each of the dollars that he does receive will purchase so much more than it would formerly purchase, that he is, to a considerable extent, compensated.

But the American farmer, as Maj. McKinley points out, has had another adverse influence to contend with since the withdrawal of the protection which the tariff act of 1890 gave to American industry. The repeal of the McKinley law deprived hundreds of thousands of American wage-earners of employment, and in so doing robbed the American farmer of a large number of his best customers. The restoration of adequate protection, will, in a large measure, restore prosperity to the agricultural industry, by giving employment to a greater number of wage-earners, who will then buy more freely of the products of agriculture. Thus, with the purchasing capacity of his "best customers" restored, the farmer will have a better market for his non-exportable surplus, as well as a reader market for his staple products. At the same time, if Republican principles be sustained at the coming election, the purchasing power of the dollar will remain unimpaired, and the farmer will continue to reap the benefit of the low prices of commodities, which he must have but does not produce.

As the mists are clearing away from men's minds, it is becoming clearer and clearer to all that the free-coalition question is merely a subsidiary issue, and that the really important issue in the pending campaign is that of tariff protection. Upon this great question the battle is to be fought out to a finish. The result is not doubtful. Protection, prosperity and progress will be triumphant.

THE WORLD'S USE OF SILVER.

The advocates of free and unrestricted silver coinage, in the discussion of their favorite hobby, carry the idea, by implication, if not by direct assertion, that the United States has virtually abandoned the use of silver as a money metal. This is very far from being true, as the facts which follow will show:

It will probably surprise most of these advocates of impossible "bimetallism"—which, being interpreted, means silver monometallism—to be informed that only three nations in the whole world have a larger per capita volume of silver money than has the United States. Yet, this is literally true. The three nations which have a larger per capita volume of silver currency than the United States are France, Spain, and the Netherlands. None of these three nations is on the exclusive silver basis, but each, like the United States, maintains a limited volume of silver, backed up by gold. The total volume of silver in France is \$487,900,000, of which \$430,000,000 is full legal tender, and \$57,900,000 is limited tender, or subsidiary coin. The per capita of silver currency in France is \$12.94; of gold, \$22.19, and of paper, \$4.77; that of the United States being \$8.77 of silver, \$8.41 of gold, and \$6.37 of paper. The total silver currency of Spain is \$166,000,000, or \$9.49 per capita, of which \$126,000,000 is full legal tender, and \$40,000,000 is limited tender. Spain's gold, per capita, is \$2.28, and her paper, \$4.78. In the Netherlands the total volume of silver is \$56,200,000, of which \$53,000,000 is full legal tender, and \$3,200,000 is subsidiary. The per capita volume of silver currency in the Netherlands is \$11.96, of gold \$6.21, and of paper, \$6.08.

The total volume of silver money in use in the United States is \$625,600,000, of which \$549,800,000 is full legal tender and \$75,800,000 is limited tender. This will be seen that not one of the three nations having a larger per capita volume of silver than the United States, has, in reality, as much silver in use as has this nation. The nearest approximation is France, which, with

a population of 38,300,000, has a total silver currency, as above shown, of \$487,900,000. Spain's total of \$166,000,000, representing a population of 17,500,000, and the Netherlands' total of \$56,200,000, representing a population of 4,700,000, are insignificant factors of the equation.

The only nations of the world which are absolutely and exclusively on the silver basis are Russia (which is preparing to adopt the gold basis in the near future), Mexico, the Central American States, the South American States, China and the Straits Settlements. Of these Russia, with a population of 126,000,000, has a total silver currency of only \$48,000,000, with a per capita of only .38. Her per capita of gold is \$3.80, and of paper, \$4.28, giving a total per capita currency of \$8.46, or less than our per capita of silver, which is \$8.77; our total currency per capita being \$22.55.

Mexico has a population of 12,100,000, and a silver currency aggregating \$55,000,000, all of which is full legal tender. Her per capita of gold is only .41, and of silver \$4.54, making her total per capita of money \$4.95, or about half the silver per capita of the United States. The Central American States have a population of 5,600,000, a silver currency aggregating \$12,000,000, uncovered paper to the amount of \$8,000,000, with a per capita of .09 gold, \$2.14 silver, and \$1.43 paper making a total per capita currency of \$3.66. The South American States, with a population of 36,000,000, have unlimited silver to the amount of \$30,000,000, uncovered paper amounting to \$550,000,000, and a per capita of \$1.11 gold, .83 silver, \$15.28 paper, or a total per capita circulation of \$17.22. China, with a population of 360,000,000, has \$750,000,000 of legal-tender silver, with neither gold nor paper, her per capita being \$2.08. India, although nominally on a bimetallic basis, has the largest aggregate of silver in the world, amounting to \$950,000,000, with \$37,000,000 of paper and no gold, a per capita of \$3.21 silver and .12 paper, or a total of \$3.33. The Straits Settlements, with a population of 3,800,000, have legal-tender silver amounting to \$115,000,000, neither silver nor paper, and a currency per capita of \$3.26.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the United States is a larger user of silver, in proportion to its population, than any nation whose monetary system is based exclusively upon silver. Our silverite friends contend that the one great desideratum which would be accomplished by the free and unrestricted coinage of silver, would be a large increase in the total volume of our currency. This contention is not borne out by the figures above cited. The volume of currency in each of the silver-basis nations is ridiculously small in proportion to the total population. The United States, it is obvious, could not do business upon such a basis of restricted currency.

When the advocates of free and unlimited silver coinage assert that this government has done grave injustice to silver, they make an assertion that is not warranted by facts. We are the most extensive user of silver in the world, with the exception of India and China. The former has a population more than four times that of the United States, yet uses only \$325,000,000 more silver than we; while China, with more than five times our population, uses only \$125,000,000 more silver than we carry in our monetary system.

The noisy shouters for free and unlimited silver coinage, at a ratio of 16 to 1, would do well to study these facts.

Mr. Bryan's New York speech is being literally torn to shreds. The Courier des Etats-Unis, the leading French newspaper of New York, is the latest to take Mr. Bryan to task in respect to his assertion that the Bank of France reserved to itself the right to redeem its notes in either gold or silver. "Mr. Bryan," says the Courier des Etats-Unis "omitted to state that if the French 5-franc piece has a value equal to that of gold, it is because, since 1873, 5-franc pieces are no longer coined in France. It would be impossible to do in Paris that which Mr. Bryan would like to see done in Washington. One cannot bring to the mint pieces of silver worth 2 francs 50 centimes and have them transformed into 5-franc pieces. Bimetallism exists only in name in France. In reality gold is the only metal that the public can get coined in the French mints."

Veteran John Sherman is no neophyte in matters of national finance, and, therefore, his selection as one of the speakers for the great mass-meeting at Columbus was very opportune. He made no effort at metaphor, nor did he seek any roundabout paths to satire; but he did make so plain a showing of strictly historical facts that the Republican who bolts his party on the silver issue, seems to need a guardian appointed for him. One part of the speech is worthy of the solid man who uttered it. We refer to that portion in which he warns the debtor class against precipitating upon themselves a panic of the creditor class. This was not a threat nor a bluff. It is well-meant advice, delivered in a kindly spirit by a shrewd and observant man who has been a borrower himself, and who knows they will be the only sufferers.

Voters must not forget one thing. It is that if they change their place of residence from one precinct to another within thirty days before the day of election they lose their vote. The legal requirement is that a citizen must live continuously for thirty days before election in the precinct in which he wishes to cast his ballot. There is a provision in the code that a person must not be held, by reason of having moved from one precinct to another in the same county within thirty days

prior to the election, to have lost his residence in the precinct he moved from, but it is affirmed that this provision has been declared unconstitutional. All voters, therefore, who want to make sure that their votes will not be thrown out must see that they make no change of residence within thirty days of election day.

Col. McClure of the Philadelphia Times, the great leading Democratic newspaper of Pennsylvania, admits that the Republican majority in that State may reach 400,000. Mr. Whitney, another Democrat, says the Republican majority in New York State will be 200,000, while Mr. Dana of the Sun, still another Democrat, gives it as his opinion that McKinley will carry New York by not less than 250,000. These are encouraging figures, and they should prompt Republicans in all other States to do everything in their power to keep in line with these two great States—New York and Pennsylvania.

The collapse of the "boy orator" at Madison Square Garden was followed by a drop in the price of silver, which, coming at the time it did, was most inopportune for the Popocrats cause. Now our telegrams tell us that the Pericles of the Platte is like the little girl in Yreka, who said: "don't want any pie—I want to go home." Mr. Bryan has packed his gripsack, and, accompanied by his superior fraction, has started for Nebraska. He is evidently satisfied that he can make votes faster there than in New York.

Ernest Miller, a butcher in San Francisco, on a bet for \$10 a side, against a teamster named Sam Bromley, set sixty-six cooked eggs in ninety minutes. Bromley devoured the same number in the same time, but then fell sick, and, as he failed to pass his plate for more, the money, under the rules of the bet, was awarded to Miller. The latter burst out in a great laugh when he received it, then stood on his head, turned a handspring, crowed, and said he wanted some more.

Official advices from Washington give the total product of silver of all countries of the world for 1895 at \$228,000,000. This is the largest yield of silver yet produced in any one year, and is more than double the yield of 1884. It shows that the low price of silver bullion has not had the effect of reducing the output. If so large a quantity is being produced when the average price is only 60 cents an ounce, what, it may be asked, would the product be with the price of silver doubled?

W. E. Curtis, in his letter to the Chicago Record, alludes to the revolt of "Billy" Wilson, Jr., against the Chicago platform and all things contained therein. Postmaster-General Wilson, on being spoken to about his son's apostasy, declined to accept any responsibility in the matter, and said: "He is of age, and I long ago relinquished all control over his actions or his opinions. He is honest and conscientious, and he will do what he thinks is right."

Statistics of precious metals show that the world's product of gold last year was the largest in history. It amounted to \$202,000,000. Of this total yield the United States produced the largest portion. The figures, as published, are as follows: United States, \$48,480,000; the Transvaal, \$46,460,000; Australia, \$44,440,000; Russia, \$28,280,000; other countries, \$34,340,000.

On Sunday, The Times, in a jocular way, suggested that the Popocrats might go for silver coinage at a ratio of 1 to 1. In France, during the fourteenth century, certain silver and gold coins of like weight bore the same value, hence the ratio was 1 to 1. The Popocrats would, therefore, have historical authority for such a move.

"Give us free trade and the American workman's wages will go up," said William J. Bryan in 1892. The young man's theory has proven a costly experiment, and the country has only become poorer than ever for trying it. If he is so faulty as a prophet, why trust Bryan for President.

The Journal, the only Democratic newspaper published in English in Milwaukee, and the leading Democratic organ of Wisconsin, has just bolted the Chicago platform and come out for sound money. "This is one of the hardest blows the Popocrats have had yet."

The voters of Los Angeles stand at a ratio of about 16 to 1 on the proposition that it would be little short of an insult to the citizens for the members of the City Council (and the Mayor) to present themselves as candidates for re-election next winter.

The resignation of Hoke Smith from the President's Cabinet, and his accession to the ranks of the free-silverites, is doubtless hailed with delight by the latter. It is now in order to kill the fatted son, for the prodigal calf has returned.

The Cincinnati Times-Star quotes a prominent Chicago merchant as saying that McKinley's majority in the city of Chicago would not be less than 100,000. This would be equivalent to giving him a safe plurality of 30,000 in the State.

James G. Blaine was the last Republican candidate for the Presidency to suffer defeat for going out on the stump. And he did not make any ridiculous or undignified speeches like those of Gen. Winfield Scott, either.

Tons of Money. (St. Louis Globe-Democrat) One million standard silver dollars weigh 412,500,000 grains or 825,000 ounces Troy, or 71,614.58 pounds Troy, or 58,928.57 pounds avoirdupois, or 29,464 "short" tons of 2,000 pounds avoirdupois each, or 29,464 "short" tons of 2,240 pounds avoirdupois each.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. The sex problem is exploited in a new guise in Henry Arthur Jones's play "The Masqueraders," which was given its initial presentation here at the Los Angeles Theatre last night. A fine audience, by the New York Empire Theatre stock company, which comes to us as the premier theatrical organization of America.

Whatever the play, the people in this company are such thorough artists that even the vehicle in which they appear be lacking in the qualities that make a drama vital in motif or virile with action, their genius as players would endow it with life and movement and color. "The Masqueraders" contains a moving story, but it is all as improbable and impossible as the events of a fairy tale that ever floated out of the brain of a dreamer, and yet it is a most fascinating and interesting example of dramatic construction. It is a play with cynicism but contains also some touches of pathos that are exquisite. Its improbable men and women move in a fantastic world, but they are very human—unnaturally human if one may so term them. Dulcie Laronie, who years for the life of the butler's daughter that might see fitting about her, is lifted from the position of a barmaid to the station she covets and becomes a lady of letters through the freak of a disloyal gamester, but her promotion—her impossible promotion by the way—brings no more happiness than would such an action in the real life of the work-a-day world.

She is a charming creature, is this Dulcie Laronie, as Viola Allen presents her to us, and though one's own protests against her unreality, her sentiments are stirred by her delicious femininity, and her fragrant sweetness, and her second nature, as she is charmed by her exquisite intelligence. No less impossible than this fantastic creature of the playwright's fertile fancy is David Remon, the sumbly cold-blooded man of science who makes a study of sun spots and pictures in his mind's eye a perfect world in the fairy constellation of Andromeda, where, in the dim and distant hereafter, he hopes to meet the woman that fate denies to him on this troubled planet, and who, with Mayhap there be some who stake a million dollars against another man's wife and child as does this same David Remon, who Sir Eric Skene, the gracious and beautiful barmaid who becomes Lady Skene, but it is more likely that they cut the cards for her in some one of the stars in Andromeda, rather than in this world where mammon is king and love is in most cases an incident of life. Yet, as has been already asserted, the events are real, impossible as is this latest bit of the English playwright's genius, it is vitally alive. The situations follow as naturally as though they were possible situations and they are led up to with a dialogue that sparkles and glitters. The little tattle in Lady Skene's drawing-room is so witty, so unreason and crass with bad taste, but the cynicism of it is so sharp that one enjoys it as he would a new and toothsome dish from the stew-pan of the caterer.

Therefore, as a study in the drama of today, the drama which our modern playwrights have evolved, it is the never-to-be settled problems of sex. "The Masqueraders" is a work of art, but mind you emphasize the art. Of the players, scarce anything can be said. Viola Allen, sweet, youthful, graceful and as womanly as a dream of fair women, makes an ideal Lady Skene, but what then of such a barmaid? Hardly. If there were, our English brethren would not be marrying off our American girls for there would be stronger attractions in their own country.

The part of David Remon, which was played by Henry Miller during the long run of his play in New York, is now in the hands of that sterling young actor, William Faversham, and right gallantly does he play it. Mr. Faversham has improved wonderfully since he was last here. He has gained poise, strength and repose, and makes of the astronomer of "The Masqueraders" a delightful character. He is playing in the scenes with Dulcie show that strong manliness which charms women and gains the regard of men and in the gambling episode he is wonderfully effective. Robert Edeson, another strong prop in the edifice of the Empire company, is capital as Sir Eric Skene, the dissolute, crass and mercenary husband, who does not disdain to pit his wife against money by the turn of a card, or to eat the bread bought with the money of his wife's lover. Ida Conquest makes the most of the comparatively small part of Helen Laronie in the closing scene being strikingly effective.

J. E. Dodson, as the cynical Mantagn Lushington, lives up to his reputation as an accomplished actor. His observations upon matrimony and upon the follies and frailties of men and women, while not conducive to the exaltation of the institution or the species, are a display to a degree. Ferdinand Gottschalk achieves marked distinction in the role of Eddie Remon, and May Robson, Mrs. Whiffen and Helen Hall grave a fine finish to the performance. Indeed, the entire cast was unusually excellent, and the play in its setting and presentation was one of the most delightfully satisfactory productions seen here for many seasons. "The Masqueraders" will be repeated this evening and on Saturday afternoon.

ORPHEUM. The Newsboys' Home benefit performance will be given at 8 o'clock this evening at the Orpheum. The entire programme will be given, each of the performers contributing their services gratis, and every dollar of the proceeds will go to the benefit of one of the most worthy charities in the city. Prof. Kennedy will present his laughable and ludicrous hypnotic séance; Lillian Mason, the charming vocalist, will be heard in her new songs; Bellman and Moore will present their diverting sketch, "Mistaken Identity"; Ross Snow will be seen in his toga of the raggedy man; Staley and Birbeck will do their great act, and the heart of every one of the kind and generous player folks will be in the work. Talk an afternoon off and see a mighty good show in a mighty good cause.

UJJI ORATORY.

The Way That Protection Looks to the Asa Colored Gemman.
Old Hayden, a slave for thirty years, and who is now a resident of Chicago, was recently called upon to address a meeting. Here was he, a colored man, who had talked before me have told you about sound money. I don't know much about money. Ain't hardly seen none since the Democrats cut down the tariff and the wages, and made all kinds of work scarce. But it's Old Hayden's opinion that there ain't no money that ain't sound unless it's counterfeited. A green-back's sound money, and so's a five-dollar gold piece, and so's a five-dollar gold piece. And the Republican party made a sound money. I don't care nothing about your currency plank. What I care about is work. When there's plenty of work there's plenty of money, and it's sound money when you go to buy groceries and stuff with it. Mistah McKinley means protection. Protection means plenty of work. Plenty of work means plenty of money. They tell me Old Hayden must turn Dimeocrat now, cause the Republican is for gold money. Well, I ain't seen no gold money for a long time. If it is going to pay me in gold it's all right. Jess as soon take gold as silver. Hain't I got get neither gold nor silver without work. The Republican platform says: "Give Old Hayden work." That's what it says. That's what protection means.

RAILROAD RECORD.

REDUCING RATES.

THE VALLEY ROAD ISSUES A NEW SCHEDULE.

The Southern Pacific Will Meet the Cut-Death of the Santa Fe And-Itter-Passengers on North-bound and South-bound Steamers.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco says that special commodity rates on grain were issued yesterday by Traffic Manager Moss of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company. They will go into effect today. They cover the territory from Burnham, ten miles beyond Stockton, to Patterson, 100 miles beyond that point. The rates from Burnham and Escalon are a reduction of 10 cents, while they are new from Turner, Marguerite, Sharon, Miller, Lankershim and Patterson. It is expressly stipulated that the quotations beyond Stockton are subject to change by traffic arrangements with carriers by water from that point. Following is the schedule, it being for grain car-loads of 24,000 pounds and upward, and the rates quoted being in cents for a ton of 2000 pounds, the destination at Stockton to warehouses which access is provided for Valley railroad cars.

To Stockton—From Burnham, 50; Escalon, 80; Clouston, 110; Empire, 110; Hugheson, 125; Elmwood, 140; Gracey, 170; Merced, 170; Turner, 175; Geneva, 180; Legrande, 185; Marguerite, 190; Sharon, 190; Miller, 200; Lankershim, 200; Patterson, 205.

It was expected that the Southern Pacific would issue reduced rates yesterday, applying to points between San Francisco and Stockton in the San Joaquin Valley, to meet the recent action of the opposition road. It was found impossible, however, to get the schedule from the printers, but Assistant General Freight Agent, J. A. Benson, announced that his road was meeting the reductions all the same.

COMING BY BOAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The following passengers left on the steamer Santa Rosa for Port Los Angeles: F. Burns and wife, Miss Kachemacher, Mrs. J. H. Haller, Miss Lewis, Master Rogers, Mr. Rogers, R. C. Shefton, Mrs. Schick, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Kimball, Miss Ruby Kimball, Miss May Kimball, Miss Nellie Benson, J. Perry and wife, James Hancock and wife.

For Santa Barbara: Mrs. Hallahan, Miss Scott, O. Orena, Fred Calre, George Harold, F. Martanz, H. Bahls.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

TOPEKA (Kan.), Aug. 25.—J. F. McKibben, auditor of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, who was injured yesterday by a horse falling on him, died today at Newcastle, Colo.

GOING NORTH.

The steamer Corona of the Pacific Coast line sailed for the north yesterday. The cabin list was as follows:

For San Francisco:
Messengers—M. E. Loughhead, B. E. Eisen, J. G. Fitzgerald, A. E. Ehrenpfort, M. A. Gray.
V. Hearne, A. Carey, N. Curtes, E. Stoltenberg, L. Ryder, A. Kimball, E. Carlson, W. M. McIntosh, W. Twieg, C. S. Mann, R. L. Wilbur, E. Edmonson, S. D. Rosenbaum, J. W. Palmer, P. Allen, F. R. Schenck, G. H. Sherman, D. B. Spooner, P. Fournier, J. T. Nourse, Jr., Cyril Taylor, J. H. Timmons, A. J. Ehrenpfort, Howard Hill, G. K. Brown.
For San Luis Obispo: Mrs. C. Stillwell, G. W. Van Alstine, Miss L. Wardell.
For Santa Barbara: Mrs. G. C. Perkins and friend.

SCRAP HEAP.

The special party organized by Miss L. L. Whitlock to visit the Grand Cañon of the Colorado, will leave Los Angeles over the Santa Fe on September 3, at 10 a.m. The trip will occupy seven days.

Mrs. Gordon Insane in Sweden.
A letter from Stockholm, Sweden, has been received by J. V. Waiden, No. 242 South Broadway, saying that Mrs. Gordon arrived in that city last November or December with her 7-year-old daughter, Clara Belle Gordon. Mrs. Gordon has recently become insane and is now at the Jakobaberg Insane Asylum in Stockholm. The authorities there think that she is from Los Angeles. Friends or relatives are requested to write to the asylum or to Mr. Waiden.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

A Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.
On August 26 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.
Saints Zephrinus, Gelasius, Genesius.
BIRTHS.
1676—Sir Robert Balfour.
1819—Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria.
DEATHS.
1626—Lopez Felix de la Vega, Spanish poet.
1783—Lord George Sackville.
1788—Elizabeth Chudleigh, Duchess of Kingston.
1829—Adam Clarke.
1850—Louis Philippe, ex-king of Siam.
1877—Brigham Young.
1885—Andr e L onard, inventor.
1887—William E. Chapman, oldest printer in New York.
1892—Prof. W. W. Howland.
1894—Mrs. Celia Thaxter, poetess.
1896—Dr. Simon Quinlan, founder of the Elks Order.
OTHER EVENTS.
1346—Battle of Crecy, France.
1444—Battle of St. James, Switzerland, 10,000 killed.
1581—Republic of United Netherlands declared.
1648—President Broussel, of Parliament of Paris, arrested by Mazarin.
1675—Battle of Sugarloaf, Mass.; King Philip's war.
1713—Battle of Valley Grove, L. I.
1735—Battle of Dreden, Saxony; Napoleon victorious.
1826—Buffalo and Niagara Railroad opened.
1838—Treaty of commerce and friendship between the Tycoon of Japan and Great Britain.
1862—Pope's battles in defense of Washington began.
1875—The Bank of California suspended.
1883—The steamer Woodburn sank in a collision with the St. Germain of 8000 tons; 100 lives lost.
1884—Yuma, Ariz., Ter., visited by five shocks of earthquake.
1886—Defeat of the New York railroad strike.
1887—Grand Army men refused to march under the President's flag in Washington, D. C.
1890—Severe earthquake in Greece.
1895—Frames of section in Moberly, Mo., must serve purchaser four months.
1895—Adelaide captured off Bay Ridge by steamer "Fresno"; S. W. Inman, bay owner, drowned.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 25.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.2; at 5 p.m., 30.3. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 97 per cent.; 5 p.m., 74 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 80 deg.; minimum temperature, 57 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE

Things are working in connection with that promised steamship line to Japan. An important conference is being held this morning. Let's "stand in."

A road of shining steel to Salt Lake City seems to be near at hand. Such an enterprise will hasten this beautiful city toward its manifest destiny as the metropolis of the State.

A San Bernardino man has been arrested for stealing a whole store full of stoves, but they weren't hot ones. Had he been given a little more time he would probably have come back for the store.

Everybody and his hired man and the women folks will be in town Saturday night to assist in formally opening the campaign for sound money, protection, good times and "Bill" McKinley for President. Let 'em come!

The long agony is over and the officials at the Courthouse can sleep in peace for two years longer, the Supreme Court having affirmed the county government act which insures incumbents four-year terms. Congratulations to the lucky ins are in order, and here they are.

Reports from Santa Barbara county indicate that though there are a few Republicans there who have gone astray on the silver question, their places are filled many times over by level-headed Democrats who believe in sound money, and there are other counties!

Anahem has waked up at last to the advantages to be derived from a spur leading from the town to the new sugar factory, and strenuous efforts are being made by the leading citizens to secure the right-of-way. Two or three obstacles in the way of kickers lie in the path. A few property-owners object to accepting fair compensation for their land, and condemnation suits are being entered against them.

California has a voter 104 years old. This is probably the oldest living voter in the United States. He has had much experience with money and has tried both gold and silver thoroughly. After this long and practical experience this man is fully convinced that gold money is good enough for him. After over eighty years of actual voting, this man ought to begin to know what he is talking about.

It is believed that the moriche palm tree, so useful to the natives of the delta of the Orinoco River will thrive in Southern California. If the belief is well founded experiments ought to be made here with it. One of these trees will produce enough sugar annually to make six hundred pounds of flour or meal. This meal is very nutritious. The juice furnishes a kind of wine, and from the fiber of the tree is made cord, rope and a kind of cloth.

A friend of The Times has figured out the population of the city, past and present, on the basis of the register, and submits the following figures:

Registration.	Population.
1890.....11,994.....	50,336
1892.....14,000.....	58,325
1894.....15,800.....	73,381
1896.....23,900.....	100,425

Average population to one registered voter, 4.202, or substantially 4 1/5. The populations for 1892, 1894 and 1896 are computed on this basis.

PERSONALS.

H. Hoffman has returned from New York.

M. Ohi of Arizona is at Hotel Hollenbeck.

Frank Cole is at the United States Hotel.

A. H. Butler of Japan is staying at the Hollenbeck.

C. H. Coiby of San Francisco is at the Nadeau.

J. H. Guthrie of San Francisco is at Hotel Vincent.

O. K. Brown of Portland, Or., is at the Hollenbeck.

A. Woods and wife of Manvel, Cal., are registered at the Nadeau.

G. H. Goodwin and wife of Chicago are guests of Hotel Vincent.

D. L. Burke leaves today for an extended business trip in the East.

F. S. Hughes and mother, Mrs. Fucson are registered at the Hollenbeck.

James Graham of Yuma, Ariz., is registered at the United States Hotel.

Dr. John R. Haynes has returned from a two-week vacation at Lake Tahoe.

J. A. Lautenberg of Arizona is stopping at Hotel Vincent with his family.

Matt Flynn of Yuma is spending the summer with his family at Santa Monica.

Hon. B. J. Franklin, Governor of Arizona, is expected to arrive in the city today.

D. L. Russell of Yuma has returned from a visit to San Francisco and is at the United States Hotel.

D. O. McCarthy and J. Harvey McCarthy of the San Diego Vidette are registered at the Nadeau.

There are undelivered telegrams from H. M. Sheldon and V. D. Ely.

Ira Lee Bamberger and wife of New York and Leopold Bamberger of San Francisco have apartments at the Westminster.

E. S. de Lano, superintendent of the Boulder mines near Lattin, left the city yesterday to prosecute active work on the property.

Hon. M. J. Nugent, superintendent of the Arizona Penitentiary, returned to Yuma a few days ago, after a short stay in this city.

M. J. Murphy was in town yesterday arranging for the production of several Irish plays which Chauncey Olcott will present at the Los Angeles Theater next week.

Mrs. K. E. Christie, Monmouth, Ill.; E. A. Lucia and wife, Minneapolis; A. L. Bartlett, Colorado River; F. McKee, San Francisco; F. Straw, Ferris, Cal., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Nadeau from San Diego.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON.

FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF HER SPLENDID MEMORIAL.

Immense Crowd at Simpson Tabernacle—Story of the Rescue Work. Good Contribution to Aid the Local Home.

Never, in all the history of Simpson Tabernacle, was such a crowd gathered at this building as last evening, when Charles N. Crittenton told the story of his life work in the rescue of fallen women. Fully one thousand people were turned away, after the church had been packed to its utmost capacity and the flat had gone forth that there was no more standing room.

Dr. Phineas F. Breese, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and president of the Los Angeles Florence Home, presided over the meeting. The officers of the home were seated upon the platform, with the two evangelists, C. N. Crittenton and Charles S. Morton. Those in charge of the home are: Mrs. Henry Hilbish, manager; Miss Adeline Lillie, matron; John Lowe, secretary; W. A. Jeffers, treasurer, and Dr. Ellisabeth Follansbee, physician.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. William C. Stevens, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, and the man who practiced Christianity to the extent of walking out of a comfortable, furnished home, in order to present it to the Florence Mission.

Reports were read by the officers of the Florence Home, giving an account of the work of the last year. Mr. Jeffers, the treasurer, reported total receipts to the amount of \$2074, and expenditures which footed up a total of \$2044, with \$338 in bills yet unpaid.

The report of the manager, Mrs. Hilbish, showed a record of forty-six girls rescued from the streets during the past year, of whom seventeen are inmates at the present time. Most of the others have either returned to their homes or are making a home living by work. Several are married, and living happy, respectable lives. Only three have returned to a life of sin. The most other struggling charities the home is greatly in need of money. There is a small mortgage on the house, which must be paid off, and the home must be able to pay the rent. The most harmony prevails in the home and the year shows a good record. Mrs. Hilbish expressed the warmest gratitude to those who have helped along the work in various ways, especially to Dr. Ellisabeth Follansbee, who, with the kindness of a good woman, added to the skill of a tried physician, has been untiring in her services to the unfortunate ones who have found refuge in the home, not only accepting no compensation for her services, but giving many things in addition to valuable time and skill.

In the physician's report, Dr. Follansbee recorded fifteen births and only two deaths in the home, and confirmed the manager's report of its flourishing condition.

Miss Lillie, the nurse and matron, then told something of the daily life in the home, and the effort made, by changing and dividing the work to fit the needs of the girls, and the indifference of the inmates to the living. Many of the inmates were ignorant of housekeeping or sewing when they came to the home, and they are taught those things which make them most useful in after years as aids to earning an honest living.

Jennie Clark, one of the rescued women, gave her testimony as to the work which had been done for her, telling graphically the story of her fall, and of her rescue by the matron of the Florence Home in New York. It was the usual sad story of a vain and foolish girl who had to learn through much suffering the truth of the old proverb, that the indifference of fallen women often cover shame and broken hearts.

Every one settled to closest attention as Charles N. Crittenton stepped forward on this the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the first Florence Home in Bleeker street, New York, to tell the story of his great work. Mr. Crittenton looks and acts what he is, a good man doing his best for the sinless and suffering of his race. He made no attempt at oratorical or dramatic effect, but spoke simply, and to the point, giving his experience with no thought outside of the great need for what he had done and would yet do.

Taking his text from Isaiah: "A people robbed and spoiled; snared in their own sin-house for a prey and undelivered; for a spoil, and none sayeth, Restore," Mr. Crittenton told what he and his helpers were trying to do for those in the prison-houses.

After the death of his little 4-year-old daughter, Florence, Mr. Crittenton, in his grief and loneliness, turned to prayer for consolation. At a prayer-meeting in New York he met a night missionary, who took him through the slums. While there, they went to pray with and talk to two forsaken girls. As they were leaving Mr. Crittenton put out his hand to one of them, saying: "Good-by, Nellie; God bless you, and sin no more." Even as he uttered the words, it flashed across him that, in all New York, there was no refuge for such as she, except in places where the indulgence would be mockery. Then and there, he resolved that, within sixty days, there should be a place, and so, as a memorial to his baby daughter, the first Florence Crittenton Home was established.

There are now thirty-four homes in the different cities of America. Mr. Crittenton told a number of anecdotes from his experience connected with the work, and earnestly exhorted the people of Los Angeles to aid in the rescue of the many mother's girls' going to ruin, and to talk to the "fallen men," who are responsible for the wreck of many innocent young lives. Charles N. Crittenton then took up the thread of exhortation and attended to the financial part of the programme so well that \$550 was subscribed and contributed to the support of the Florence Crittenton Home in Los Angeles.

LANDED IN JAIL.

An Alleged Forger Arrested While Drunk and Disorderly.

If Frank Tillman were an abetment young man he probably would not be in jail on a charge of forgery.

On March 26 a well-dressed and suave young man entered the store of the Cass and Smurr Stove Company on South Spring street and A. B. Cass presented a card bearing the name of Joseph Wilkinson, proprietor of a hotel at Livermore, Cal. He said he wished to purchase a refrigerator and Mr. Cass showed him the stock. The fellow was very particular and dickered with Cass for two hours before he finally selected a refrigerator which cost \$43. The purchaser ordered the refrigerator shipped to Livermore and tendered a check, drawn on the Bank of California for \$50 and purporting to be signed by Joseph Wilkinson, in payment. Cass gave him the difference, \$7, and the man left the store. Next morning he returned and wanted to purchase a \$30 gasoline stove and pay for it with a \$50 check. Mr. Cass told him he was not cashing checks, but he would telegraph to the banks and see if the checks were good.

The customer then said he had a friend in the city who would cash the check, and left the store. Mr. Cass telegraphed to the banks and it is said, discovered that the checks were forgeries and worthless.

George H. Ballou, an importing merchant; J. E. Plumb, cashier of the First National Bank; Philip Morse, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Simon Levi of Klaber & Levi, wholesale merchants, are registered at the Nadeau from San Diego.

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The matter was placed in the hands of the detectives, who searched vainly for the fellow. Shortly before 6 o'clock Monday evening, Officer Fowler arrested a young man on First street who was drunk and noisy. He was sent to police headquarters, where he gave the name of Frank Tillman. Yesterday morning Mr. Cass identified him as the man who passed the check on him. He swore to a complaint charging him with forgery and Tillman will be arraigned before Justice Owens today.

A MOTLEY GANG.

"Chewed the Rag" and Incidentally Discussed Free Silver.

A motley crowd of forty or fifty persons, gathered at the Courthouse steps, on New High street last evening, drawn by the announcement that the Hon. Jefferson Chandler would make an address on the currency question.

At 8:15 o'clock S. A. Waldron, a local Populist, announced that as Mr. Chandler had failed to appear, and the audience was dispersing, he would make a few remarks, and suiting the action to the word, did so. The remarks were interesting, but not valuable. They contained some reference to the silver question, but were in the main made up of a string of cheap, common-place back-woods stories, slung together with no pretense at aptness or appropriateness. Waldron quit when his voice gave out, and introduced J. D. Steele, a young person who prefaced his speaking by a confession that in the management of his own finances he had made a dismal failure, but having read several books on "silver" he felt competent to discuss and pass upon the money matters. He talked in an incoherent vein for half an hour, when the crowd choked him off with cries of "Time," "time," and he subsided, only to be followed by the irrepressible Fulton of the Eighth Ward.

Fulton assumed the chairmanship of the meeting, and introduced Frank Jones, a blatant Anarchist, who declaimed against the republic, its government, its laws, and people and rules in a rapid and, at times, silly fashion that failed to elicit any response from the crowd. He then took up the thread of exhortation and attended to the financial part of the programme so well that \$550 was subscribed and contributed to the support of the Florence Crittenton Home in Los Angeles.

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PASADENA.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR A GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY.
Many Noted Speakers Will Address the Meetings—A Canvass of Local Voters Foreshadowed a Big Majority for McKinley in November.

PASADENA, Aug. 25.—(Regular Correspondence.) The first regular Republican rally of the campaign in Pasadena, which is to be held at the Wigwam, which is now being constructed at the corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Union street. Workers are busy building a framework over which will be stretched the canvas for the rally. Ample facilities for lighting and ventilating will be arranged, and it is thought that the structure will seat at least a thousand or twelve hundred persons. A stage will be built entirely across one end of the inclosure, and electricity will be used for the lighting. Saturday morning the committee from the McKinley Club will escort to Pasadena the noted Republicans who will make the address. The speakers will be accompanied by the Oakland Alliance and a band composed of twenty-five pieces will discourse music. It is safe to predict that the meeting will be a success, and the utmost interest is being taken in it. The speaking, it is thought, will be at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, although the speakers will arrive at the Wigwam at 10 o'clock. The speakers may interfere with that arrangement, and the meeting may be held in the forenoon. A canvass has been made of the McKinley Club in Pasadena by those interested in the outcome of the election, and it is said that 1800 out of the 2222 votes here will be cast for McKinley. The canvass of the 224 votes of North Pasadena will also be cast for the Republican ticket. The Democrats are making a very vigorous campaign, and distributing literature, and are more active here than they have ever been before, but their following is chiefly that of the Populists and wild-eyed elements, as a large number of the old-line Democrats have declared for the Republican policy of sound money and protection, and many of them have enrolled their names as members of the McKinley Club. The Bryan Club is holding regular weekly meetings, where the silver gospel is preached with all variations. C. C. Wright, author of the "Bright Irrigation Law," and A. H. Wallace are announced to speak at the meeting of the Bryan Club Wednesday evening.

PASADENA DISTRICTS.
Many people in South Pasadena, who are opposed to the disincorporation of the town, are very much disturbed over the rumor current there that it is the intention of the Southern Pacific road to import a large number of laborers to a sufficient time before the election to give them a right to vote on the question, and by this means to secure incorporation. It is said that the pretext upon which the laborers will be brought to town is that of improving a park in the vicinity of the railroad, and the Southern Pacific road to improve the company some time ago. The alleged object of the Southern Pacific in sending a large number of laborers to South Pasadena is to make a resort of their park.

"Little Willie" Adkins, who was captured while attempting to burglarize Barto's store, was examined before Judge Merriam Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Willie is the little lad who was sent down to the Los Angeles jail some months ago, when released after his companions that he "had pie" when he was in jail, "and the grub was so good," according to Willie's native way of putting it, "that it was lots better than being out of jail." The boy is a specimen of that class that is incorrigible and the result of neglect in police and that he will be sent to Whittier to be kept out of mischief for the future.

David Gilmore has returned to his home in Pasadena, and will be followed by his family in September. Mr. Gilmore had a somewhat unfortunate experience in Pasadena. He had been here for a short time when his son was seriously injured by being struck by a train on the Terminal road, and as the result of the accident the young man suffered for many months. The father's business venture did not meet with the success for which he hoped, and he is not at all unwilling to return to the scene of his early success in politics and business, and will take up the threads where he dropped them the two years ago when he came West.

A delegation from the John G. Post, G.A.R., attended the funeral of Comrade Isaac Coleman in North Pasadena this morning. A beautiful floral pillow was sent to the casket, and an unusual sadness was expressed by the veterans, whose ranks here in Pasadena are being so steadily thinned by death.

Rev. Mr. Stalker is holding a series of meetings at the Friends' Church, and is exciting much interest by his earnest and eloquent sermons. It is thought that he is instrumental in causing acquisitions to the membership, and the series is felt by those attending to be a season of spiritual refreshment.

Mr. Haskell's horse, which was the hitching-post, to which was attached early this morning, and ran south on Raymond avenue to Walnut street, and crossing the San Jose Fe track, the buggy was demolished by coming in contact with a tree. The horse was uninjured.

Alfred Burnham received sundry more or less painful bruises in a collision with a buggy, as he was riding down Marengo avenue at a rapid pace on his wheel Monday.

The death of Mrs. Nellie Downs occurred on Monday at her late residence on South DeLacy street, and the funeral and interment will take place on Wednesday.

Fred and Bruce Rowan came up from Long Beach today on their wheels, and they report that the rest of the family will follow on Saturday.

Lloyd Macy will leave Pasadena on Wednesday for Stanford University, where he will enter upon a four years' course of study.

C. H. Richardson and family have returned from their outing at the lake, and are at their home on South Madison avenue.

The King's Daughters will meet with Miss Mayo, No. 147 Franklin avenue, Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 3 o'clock.

A large party of colored people went up to the summit of Mt. Wilson to enjoy a picnic, returning by moonlight.

N. M. Eddy, president of the First National Bank of Santa Barbara, was a visitor in Pasadena today.

Rev. G. W. White, president of the University of Southern California, will address the Epworth League Friday

evening upon the work of the institution, with which he is connected. Mrs. C. C. Reynolds and family left today for Catalina for a visit of a fortnight.

Montrose Ice at McCament's. The business event of the day is Nash Bros.' big grocery sale.

VICTOR.

News from the Desert—New Road to Antelope Valley.

VICTOR, Aug. 25.—(Regular Correspondence.) Like other localities on the desert, this town is very quiet. Most of the people who can be away during the heated term have already gone, either to the mountains or the sea. Mr. and Mrs. Turner of the Turner House have gone to Santa Monica. Mr. and Mrs. Vader and Hattie Vader have gone to the mountains.

Work at both Scherer's and Lahey's quarries is dragging along, minus the vim and push that is wont to give them life, owing to the cessation of work on the main street having. The old Tejon road that has for so many years been the only wagon road between the Castac on the west and the Mojave River at the east of Antelope Valley, was shortly after parallel with it a wagon road that will be shorter by seventeen miles between West Palmdale on the south and Victor on the north. According to that lady's story, Cummings seized her by the arm without her provocation, and threatened to send her to the hospital. Then he struck her a stunning blow on the forehead, and left her in a dazed condition. Later, she feared another outbreak, and so she fled to her home, and there she remained for some time.

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ONTARIO, Aug. 25.—(Regular Correspondence.) The young man who drove a lively horse to Los Angeles and the coast instead of to the mountains, as he promised, had a hearing before the judge at 10 o'clock. The young man was charged with driving a horse to Los Angeles and the coast instead of to the mountains, as he promised, and he was charged with driving a horse to Los Angeles and the coast instead of to the mountains, as he promised.

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POMONA.

POMONA, Aug. 25.—(Regular Correspondence.) The City Trustees held a short session at the City Hall on Monday evening. The tax levy was fixed at \$1 on each \$100, and a proportioned amount of the various funds as follows: General fund, 4 cents; street fund, 30 cents; park fund, 10 cents; library fund, 8 cents, and sewer fund, 4 cents. The matter was then referred to the opening of Cypress street across the Southern Pacific road was passed.

A petition signed by several property owners in the vicinity of the city was presented to the Board of Trustees praying that the 125 horse-power gas engine of the San Antonio Power and Light Company be declared obsolete, and that it be abolished. The grounds for the complaint are the noise, smoke and soot of the engine, which the neighbors regard as a nuisance. The matter has been referred to the board of the board that really no permission has ever been granted for the engine to be used on the grounds upon which the privilege was to be granted have, as yet, never been complied with by the electric light company.

Miss Ida Whipp, recuperated and brightened by her vacation, has resumed her duties in the postoffice. She, with Postmaster Hill and his "right bower," Miss Flora B. Whipp, the longest in service of any of the officials, now manipulate the workings of the office, while Frank W. Balfour tussles with the stern realities of a mountain camp life.

There is some talk that the local Republicans will have the debris removed from the lot on which the old opera-house stood before it was destroyed by fire a year ago, and have it properly arranged for their campaign headquarters, by erecting a large tent for the purpose.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Forbush are booked to leave Tuesday for a two weeks' tour to the coast. They will be accompanied by their son, Mr. E. G. Forbush, Jr.

Mrs. Day has returned from her visit to Pasadena.

Many of the women and girls working in the cannery are earning \$1.50 per day.

CORONADO BEACH.

CORONADO BEACH, Aug. 25.—(Regular Correspondence.) There are quite a number of leading Los Angeles families at Hotel del Coronado, including Senator Stephen M. White, Charles Senor, Hon. Henry T. Gage, J. H. Shankland, Messrs. Monroe and Shankland drove in from Warner's ranch.

Among the guests at the big hotel are W. E. Keeler, Henry Klein and wife, W. C. Kennedy, Los Angeles; Dr. G. A. Schwarz, San Jose; Charles Kennedy, San Francisco; A. C. Kennedy, New York.

ORANGE COUNTY.

A BAD CASE OF FAMILY JARS—A WARRANT ISSUED.

That Accident at Newport Beach. Apriotic Shipments at Orange. Held to Answer for Attempt to Commit Rape—College Alumni Formed—News Notes.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 25.—(Regular Correspondence.) There is a bad case of family jars in this city, up on Holesworth street, in which the provolone mother-in-law figures most conspicuously. This time, however, the trouble seems to be mostly with the recalcitrant son-in-law, who has now apparently disappeared from the face of the earth.

A warrant is out for the fellow's arrest, and if he is found the family trouble will doubtless be aired in the justice's court. The complaining witness is Mrs. Erwin, and the defendant is her son-in-law, Arthur Cummings. She charges him with battery, and Cummings has a family of his own, the oldest not being more than 12 years of age, while the youngest is only about 2 years old, but for some time there has been a constant violence between husband and wife and mother-in-law. The trouble seemed to culminate Sunday morning in Cummings' attempt to assault his mother-in-law. According to that lady's story, Cummings seized her by the arm without her provocation, and threatened to send her to the hospital. Then he struck her a stunning blow on the forehead, and left her in a dazed condition. Later, she feared another outbreak, and so she fled to her home, and there she remained for some time.

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HELD TO ANSWER.

Bert Cook, charged with assault with intent to commit rape, is held to answer to the Superior Court of Orange county for the crime.

He had his preliminary examination today before Justice of the Peace Freeman behind closed doors. The girl and her mother were both in court and gave evidence in the case. The result being that Cook was held to answer to the higher court for his alleged crime.

COLLEGE ALUMNI.

Quite a number of the graduates of the Orange county Business College met Monday evening at the residence of Miss Cora Mills and organized an alumni association. The constitution and bylaws were passed upon and subscribed to by ten members. The charter to be held open for the admission of others not present at the meeting. The following officers were elected: A. N. Freeman, president; Cora Mills, vice-president; Miss Eva Smith, secretary; E. R. Baker, treasurer. Prof. R. L. Bisby, Miss Alice Smith and Archibald Keane were appointed to act in conjunction with the regular officers as Committee on General Arrangements for the alumni meeting.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Arthur Baker, son of John Baker of this city, fractured his leg this morning while engaged in breaking a colt to harness for a relative.

The young man was quietly driving beside the barn of R. J. Bie, when the colt suddenly reared and fell backward, catching Baker's leg. The leg was broken at the ankle, and breaking it just above the ankle. Physicians were called and the injured member was taken to the nearest hospital, where it was amputated. The young man was made as comfortable as possible.

ORANGE COUNTY BRIEVITIES.
J. L. Maude, one of the three Road Commissioners of California, will visit Santa Ana tomorrow for the purpose of conferring with the Board of Supervisors in relation to the highways in Orange county, in compliance with the statutes of 1893. The meeting will be held in the office of the Supervisors and all parties that are interested in good roads are requested to be present.

A runaway team came tearing down Fourth street shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, narrowly missing a collision with several wagons along the curb. M. F. Cooper made a very pretty dash for his life, and grabbed the reins while the horse was passing on a dead run. He stopped the animal without further injury.

The Santa Ana dog-killer is the subject of some discussion just at this time. It transpires that this official has made a howling success of killing dead dogs for which he is paid a fee, but that he has not collected much tax upon the live canines. It is expected that the matter will come up before the City Trustees in the near future.

The King's Daughters will hold a regular meeting at the Jennings House Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to see for the poor of the city. A good attendance of the members is desired. It is announced that S. A. Waldon of Los Angeles will address the free-willeries in Santa Ana next Thursday evening.

The Orange City Band accompanied the excursion to Catalina today from Newport Beach.

The dispatch received in Santa Ana this evening that the four-year term

had been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court caused considerable rejoicing at the county offices.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Parke Roper of Santa Ana, Tuesday, August 25, a daughter.

WILDOMAR.
WILDOMAR, Aug. 25.—(Regular Correspondence.) Mrs. Laura G. Riddell of San Diego, who is sent out by the State Campaign Committee in the interest of universal suffrage, is making a tour of the southern counties as president organizer. She visited Elsinore and Wildomar on Friday, holding a parlor meeting at the Bundy House in Elsinore on Saturday. Appointments of precinct chairmen were made for Elsinore, Lake, Wildomar, Murietta and Temecula.

A meeting was held in Bank Hall, Elsinore, Friday evening, to take steps toward organizing a boat club. Communications were received from James Hill of Pasadena and from the Mortgage, Loan and Trust Company, Los Angeles, and whole of whom have large property interests in the valley, offering to present the club with two fine racing shells to the value of \$300. Strenuous efforts will be made to organize a club and take advantage of this generous offer.

The work of the Riverside wheelmen in the system of side-boarding throughout the county is certainly commendable, but would be more satisfactory if they showed the mileage discrepancy between points indicated.

The McKinley-Hobart Club, organized at Elsinore under the able leadership of Dr. T. E. Ellis, is gaining in popularity. The club has many members and is being made for active campaign work, and already some recruits from the Democratic party are falling into line.

Miss Annie Irish, sister of George S. Irish of this place, is to play a leading part in the Charles Frohman's "Empire," which is to be produced at the Los Angeles Theater.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Equal Suffrage Campaign Opened.

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 25.—(Regular Correspondence.) The equal suffrage campaign was opened at Armory Hall Monday evening, Mrs. Laura G. Riddell, president organizer, being the leading speaker. She was introduced by Mrs. Nancy P. J. Button. The address was a very creditable argument for granting the franchise to women. Mrs. Riddell was followed by Rev. W. H. Wright, John G. North and William Collier, who expressed themselves forcibly in favor of equal suffrage.

E. A. Adams having completed his insurance policy, he was issued a license, was yesterday rearrested on the same charge, pleaded guilty, was fined \$500 and was allowed to go on his own recognizance to get the money to pay his fine. At last accounts he was still going. It is doubtful if he is soon seen in Riverside again.

Which will be a good thing, as the wife of W. G. Lucas, was held Monday at Olive Wood Cemetery. She had been in America but a year, being a native of England, and was a bride but a few months since.

A watch has been recovered, which, it is claimed, was stolen months ago from a lady in the city. It contains about one thousand dollars and is nearly double the size of the largest document ever before filed in the office.

The document is the report of the Semi-Tropic (Rialto) lands to satisfy the judgment of \$265,871 in favor of the San Francisco Savings Union and against the Semi-Tropic Land and Water Company.

The 24,995 shares of the capital stock of the Semi-Tropic Land and Water Company went to the San Francisco Savings Union to be held in trust for the company and other holders in good faith of the stock to be guaranteed by the insurance by the company of any more stock as active living stock than the holders actually acquired, and the ratio of 10 shares of stock to each miner's inch of water measured under a four-inch pressure.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

WAGON LOADS OF GOODS STOLEN BY A CLERK.

Years of Systematic Thieving—Big Judgment Sale of Rialto Land. Call issued for the Republican Senatorial Convention—A Skeleton Identified.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 25.—(Regular Correspondence.) This morning a meeting was held in this city preparatory to holding a Republican Senatorial Convention in the thirty-ninth district, embracing Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. It was attended by S. M. Cradick, chairman of the Orange county committee; A. S. White, chairman of the Riverside county committee; James Fleming, chairman of the San Bernardino county committee; S. F. Kelly and J. A. Whitmore of the committee of this county, and Judge H. C. Rolfe, chairman of the Senatorial committee. After a thorough canvass of the situation Judge Rolfe was instructed to communicate with members of the Senatorial committee and call a convention to be held at Newport on September 26 at 11 a. m. It was determined that the convention shall consist of nine delegates from Riverside county, eight from San Bernardino county and thirteen from San Bernardino county.

A DESERT MYSTERY.

Some two or three years ago the papers gave accounts of the finding of the skeleton of Alex Straubmiller on the Colorado desert by James Blair and Tom Morris. At that time a monument was erected over the spot and the skeleton was later brought to this city, where it was stored in the Straubmiller family.

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Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

FROM CATALINA

Glennmore, enjoying a week on the island.

Capt. Whittier and wife of the yacht Nellie gave a moonlight cruise Sunday evening to Seal Rock and half way to San Clemente Island. The night was perfect, and the wind about ten knots, which made the cruise all that could be desired. Among the party were: Louis F. Key, Captain Mananet, W. N. Richard, George C. Dotter, Mr. Althouse, Misses Shields and many others.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

CONSTANT ACCESSIONS TO THE CAUSE OF SOUND MONEY.

Five Hundred Members in the McKinley Club—Results of a Mining Receivership. Still Talking of the Steamship Line.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 25.—(Regular Correspondence.) Receiver Stewart of the Golden Cross mines files a report with the Superior Court accounting for his operations from the time he assumed charge of the mines on June 1, 1893, to August 1. When he began his receivership the forty-stamp mill at the mines was idle. It has been in operation almost constantly since the beginning of the receivership and the mines have shown increasing richness as the work of development has progressed. During the period indicated were \$48,269. Total receipts \$24,460. The receipts included mint returns of nearly \$46,286.

The arrival of A. H. Butler, who is prominent in efforts to induce the American steamship line to make this port its terminus, has increased local interest in the matter. Mr. Butler has conferred with the local committee regarding the grant of 400 tons of freight, which is expected by the steamship people from Southern California merchants and this afternoon he will go to the city to confer with the committee there. The details of these conferences have not been made public, as the committee have against the matter in view of the fact as the proper parties to make publication of whatever news there may be concerning the project. Butler says that the total expenses of the project, a month of not less than 4600 tons capacity. He asks Southern California to guarantee the line a certain income every month. To encourage the line the equivalent of half the regular freight rates to Japan. It is not known whether the project will come to this port.

POLITICAL NEWS.

The McKinley Club met on Monday night and increased the Executive Committee to eighteen. A committee of ten was appointed to organize a correspondence committee of five to send campaign literature to at least ten voters each. Judge Haines gave an excellent address on the money question. The club now has a membership of 500 and is getting down to earnest work in the way of educating doubtful voters about the fallacy of free silver.

On September 1 there will be a "rousing" McKinley meeting on the Plaza at which it is expected that 2000 persons will be present. Shortridge and others will deliver addresses. The Sound Money League is doing good work throughout the county. One of these leagues has just been formed at Otay, and three out of four of the voters are members. At Chula Vista a majority of the ranchers have signed their preference for sound money. The more the ranchers study the money question the more fully do they see the necessity of protection as a means whereby their personal fortunes will be bettered. They see that free silver will not increase the demand for their products, and without such demand there is no hope of increased prosperity for the earners of wages.

A. L. Mesa, one of the thriving fruit-raising sections of the county, the sound-money sentiment is on the increase.

This district wants a sound-money Congressional candidate. It is believed that such a candidate would win. A candidate who is for protection and for free silver, too, is too much for sound-money men to swallow and at the same time continue to maintain that they are consistent. There is talk of starting a movement to put a sound-money Congressional candidate in the field.

SAN DIEGO BRIEVITIES.

Mrs. Laura A. Munger, aged 57, died on August 24. She formerly lived in Michigan.

J. E. Mulvey will build a \$2500 house at Sixth and Hawthorne streets.

J. P. Mansfield will build a \$1000 cottage at Thirty-eighth street and Milton avenue.



TRUE.

An ad. no matter how perfect it may be, should not be expected to yield enormous profits. No man invests a dollar these days with a certainty of doubling it honestly. An ad. carefully written and conscientiously carried out, will yield a fair per cent. on the investment, but should not be expected to double your money for you. (Advertising World.)

The Times is prepared to furnish, for 75 cents, handsome gilt frames with heavy front glass, to patrons who desire to preserve the lithograph picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which was presented to our readers with the issue of July 4.

Farmers, mechanics, railroad and laboring men should certainly take advantage of the great shoe sale offered by the assignee of the Alhambra Shoe Factory, at the Oak Shoe store, 114 West First street.

During the month of September there will be made to guests of the great "Echo Mountain House," on the Mount Lowe Railway, the very low rate of \$17.50 per week, including a free ride from Alhambra Junction to Echo Mountain and return.

By order of the court, all Alhambra Shoe Factory's shoes must be sold at once; sale peremptory, commences today at the Oak Shoe store, 114 West First street.

J. O'Connor of Los Angeles, registered yesterday at the St. Denis Hotel, New York.

A. W. Ellington, late of Thomas & Ellington, has bought the Lang drug store, No. 255 South Spring street.

A real old-fashioned Hushing Bee will be given at the California Hotel, Friday evening, August 28, for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten and a merry entertainment is promised.

There will be a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of M. S. Severance on West Adams street, preliminary to a benefit entertainment in aid of the Good Samaritan Hospital, to commence some time in September. Through an error, announcement has heretofore been made that the entertainment was to be this evening, whereas the gathering tonight is only initiatory.

AVERY FOUND GUILTY.
Justice Owens hears a Number of Police Court Cases.

William Avery, who was arrested by Officer Richards on a charge of petty larceny, was found guilty by Justice Owens yesterday and fined \$50.

Avery, when arrested, had in his possession a hypodermic needle belonging to George C. Dobson and also a plane.

Philip J. Nelly, who was arrested by Detective Benedict Monday night charged with petty larceny of a shotgun, was arraigned before Justice Owens yesterday and his examination was set for August 28.

Justice Owens was to have pronounced sentence on M. J. O'Brien on a charge of disturbing the peace, but deferred it until August 31.

E. H. Anthony, who is accused of stealing a bicycle, will have his examination on a charge of grand larceny August 28, before Justice Owens.

Harry Stotterbeck, the North Main street business man who was arrested under the name of W. C. Smith for fast driving a few days ago, was discharged by Justice Owens yesterday.

Arthur Norquist, a boy of 14 years, was before Justice Owens yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. He lives at the corner of First street and Bunker Hill avenue, and it was alleged that he used insulting language to a married woman who lives next door. Justice Owens dismissed the case.

Charles Melhardt, who was arrested several weeks ago on a charge of embezzlement, was discharged by Justice Owens yesterday, it being decided that the case was one for the civil courts.

Pete Gevali and Charles Petty, who were arrested Monday night for cursing a motorist on the Vernon line, were before Justice Owens yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace and each was fined \$10.

J. C. Bainbridge, who was arrested on Grand avenue on a charge of disturbing the peace, was arraigned before Justice Owens yesterday and his case was continued until August 28.

Wong Lee, charged with violating the license ordinance, was discharged by Justice Owens yesterday.

C. W. Ordner was sentenced to ten days in jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Tom H. Raymond and Sam Boyle were before Justice Owens yesterday. Raymond was charged with battery and Boyle with being drunk.

The two men got into a fight on First street yesterday morning and Raymond struck Boyle. Raymond was fined \$10 and Boyle was discharged.

Lost His Thumb.
Charles Kemp, while at work on Banning street yesterday, caught his left thumb in some machinery and it was so badly crushed that Dr. Bryant amputated it at the first joint at the Receiving Hospital.

MR. FULLER, THE FURRIER, AT THE NADEAU.
Mr. Fuller of Pasadena, the only furrier in Southern California, will be at the Naudeau Thursday for the purpose of taking orders. This will be the last opportunity for getting fur work done at summer prices.

C. D. HOWRY.
Leading funeral director and practical embalmer, Fifth and Broadway. Unequaled service at lowest prices. Finest funeral parlors on the Pacific Coast.

F. E. Browne Missing.
At 314 S. Spring and found at No. 125 Mt. Fourth, under Hotel Johnson, making hotel fur.

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A. H. BUTLER ARRIVES.

DISCUSSES THE JAPANESE STEAMSHIP LINE AT SAN DIEGO.

Committee from That City also in Town to Confer with the Los Angeles Committee—Now Rests with the Citizens.

A. H. Butler, who has been closely identified with Sochocho Asano, the representative of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamship line, arrived in Los Angeles from San Diego yesterday and is quartered at the Hollenbeck Hotel.

Philip Morse, president of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, and J. E. Fishburn, S. Levi and George H. Ballou, also accompanied Mr. Butler, and are at the Naudeau.

These gentlemen constitute the committee recently appointed by the San Diego Chamber of Commerce to wait on a similar committee of this city and discuss the question of the Japanese Steamship Company.

Mr. Butler was formerly a resident of San Diego, but moved to San Francisco a little over a year ago. He is an American watch factory to Japan. Mr. Butler quickly saw the advantage of having a line of steamships with a terminal in the Pacific at San Diego. He laid the matter before the steamship people and the result has been the active efforts of Mr. Asano.

Mr. Butler returned to San Diego Monday night from Chicago, where he had been in conference with the Japanese Asano and the Santa Fe officials. These negotiations were in regard to the division of freight and the division of the line between the two companies.

At 10 o'clock this morning, the San Diego committee, and the joint committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, will discuss the matter of the Japanese Steamship line, and Mr. Butler will be present at the discussion.

Mr. Butler was seen by a Times reporter last evening. He said: "The furtherance of this deal now depends on the people of San Diego and Los Angeles. The negotiations between the Southern California Railroad and Mr. Butler will be present at the discussion."

Mr. Butler was asked as to the probability of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha extending its line to San Diego. He said that he did not know, nor never had thought it probable that this would be consummated.

NEW ST. JOSEPH'S HALL.

It Was Dedicated to the Catholic Church Last Night.

The new St. Joseph's Hall, at the corner of Santee and Pico streets, was dedicated last night. The hall was tastefully decorated with the Stars and Stripes in honor of the occasion.

Father Meyer of St. Vincent, Father Adam of the Cathedral, Father LeBana, Mission Church; Father Victor of St. Joseph's Church, and other Catholic dignitaries occupied seats on the stand.

I. B. Dockweiler presided during the evening. The address or lecture was delivered by Rev. Bishop Montgomery. The speaker prefaced his remarks with a happy allusion to a previous lecture in San José to a Methodist audience. He declared that the pastor of the church complimented him upon preaching good Methodist doctrine. "I talked for two hours and spoke on 'Education,' and spoke nothing but good Catholic doctrine. I shall now consider the subject of 'Education,' but do not become alarmed, as I shall not speak as long now as I did then."

"I believe the day is coming when all these religious hatreds will be wiped out. This may be an optimistic view, but it is justified by consistent reasoning."

Bishop Montgomery directed attention to the inconsistency of a bishop or priest expressing an opinion in politics, and the immediate cry of a union of church and State. "There are now three ministers of other denominations in the State of California who are regular nominees for Congressmen, and yet where is the man narrow enough to exclaim, 'This means a union of church and State?'"

"I thank God the public schools are non-sectarian; such institutions are necessary to preserve the rights of every man," exclaimed the speaker with force and enthusiasm. "I suspect I will be accused of favoring a union of church and State for expressing an opinion on the question of 16 to 1."

Bishop Montgomery contended that the life of the nation depends upon religion and moral teaching. Washington, Ruskin, Gladstone, and many other eminent men were quoted in support of the declaration. "The nation is non-sectarian for the reason that the government has no religion; there is a separation of church and state, but there is no separation of religion and state and moral teaching. Teach Methodism, the Jew the doctrine of their sincere heart beliefs. Even the great Webster, in opposing the provisions of the will of Girard, who founded a college and endowed it with earthly riches, asked, 'Where is that great generosity that crushes out of all youthful innocent life a veneration of God and the sweetness of future existence? No minister may cross the threshold of that seat of learning. A benevolent bequest! A more narrow, cruel one could not have been made.'"

Bishop Montgomery's address was followed by a short discourse in the German language by Father Meyer of St. Vincent Church.

The musical programme was a feature of the evening's exercises.

Kentucky.
(St. Louis Chronicle) Col. Li Hung Chang, while in Berlin, consumed two and a half bottles of champagne in two hours and was able, nevertheless, to walk a line. Li Hung Chang has done much to justify the bestowal on him of the proud title of colonel, but the crucial test of his fitness to wear the title will come when he reaches certain States.

SOUND-MONEY DEMOCRATS.

Delegates to the Indianapolis Convention Appointed.

A meeting of the leading sound-money Democrats of the city was held yesterday afternoon in the Bryson Block. A dispatch was read from G. B. Pond, saying that an organization of the sound-money Democrats of San Francisco had been effected. Eighteen delegates will be sent from California to the Indianapolis convention, and four of them have been allotted to Los Angeles.

After a temporary organization had been effected, W. A. Harris, C. D. Willard, W. J. Hunter, H. W. O'Melveny were elected delegates to the convention, and George Cooley, Capt. J. Lawler, J. J. Byrne and I. E. Johnson were chosen delegates to the convention. It was resolved that the delegates should be instructed to endeavor to secure at the convention a resolution indorsing the administration of Grover Cleveland.

Otherwise the delegates will be instructed. The sentiment of the meeting was strongly against a sound-money electoral ticket in California, and most of those present expressed themselves in favor of McKinley. It was the general opinion, however, that it would be for the honor of the Democratic party through the country at large to nominate a Presidential candidate on a sound-money platform.

A sound-money Democratic club will be organized at once. Already about one hundred names have been secured. The headquarters for the present will be room No. 31 in the Bryson Block. Members of the club must pledge themselves to vote for a sound-money candidate, but they will be free to choose between McKinley and the nominee of the Indianapolis convention.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Pico Heights Car Creates Excitement on Broadway.

An exciting street car accident occurred on Broadway near Sixth street at about 9 o'clock last night, and it is a miracle that no one was injured.

A Pico Heights car, north-bound, was bowling along Broadway, when suddenly the front wheels jumped the track. There were only three or four passengers on the car, and they were thrown from their seats and piled on the floor by the sudden jolt. The car ran thirty or forty feet and narrowly striking a carriage containing a man and a woman which was going north. When within two or three feet of the curb the car came to a stop and was delivered gotten back onto the track by the wrecking crew.

Got into a Fight.
Raphael Felix and Ed Morales got into a fight on Upper Main street last night and Morales hit Felix over the eye with a rock. Officer Fowler locked both up at police headquarters on charges of disturbing the peace.

Licensed to Wed.
Charles N. Hull, a native of Oregon and resident of Los Angeles, aged 30, and Minnie E. Ploof, a native of Nebraska and resident of Los Angeles, aged 26.

J. H. Cole, a native of Illinois and resident of Los Angeles, aged 30, and Edith Gardner, a native of California and resident of Pasadena, aged 24.

Carl Tern, a native of Sweden, aged 32, and Christine Frey, a native of Germany, aged 34, both of Los Angeles.

Alfred Ridley McCullough, a native of Tennessee, aged 46, and Carrie Granberry, a native of Arkansas, aged 39, both of Los Angeles.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
STAHN, Funeral of Mrs. M. J. Stahn will be held at the residence of the deceased, No. 2623 Monmouth avenue, Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

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Those fancy 50-cent Percalé Shirt Waists, all new fall patterns, full sleeves, nobby styles; special today at

25c
All goods advertised yesterday on sale today.

N. STRAUSS & CO.
The New Dry Goods Store,
425-427 S. Spring St.,
between 4th and 5th Sts.

New York Walking Hats.

The latest swell novelty now being worn in the great city; also a grand assortment of other handsome novelties just in. Come in and look around.

Cut Rates and your money back.

M. RUEL Cut Rate

MILLINERY CO.,
241-243 S. Broadway.

\$5 BELTS FOR \$30
Old fashioned and poorly made, can be had by paying your money to electric belt makers and traveling "fakers." For a first-class article, at a reasonable price, write or call for free booklet.

PIERCE & SONS, 704 Sacramento street,
corner Kearny, San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST DECIDUOUS
Fruit Ranch in Santa Ana Valley: best varieties peaches, prunes, pears, loquats, in large quantities, other fruits and walnuts in smaller quantities; \$5 acres; fine modern house and barn. Price very reasonable. Apply to Charles R. Tait, Orange, Cal.

Sale of the R.T. Vining Stock.

Glassware,

Porcelain,

Crockery,

Ironware,

Kitchenware,

Tableware,

in the

Basement.

SPECIAL LACE CURTAIN INDUCEMENT.

Our New York buyer secured this line of Nottingham Lace Curtains for cash from a direct importer about to retire from business. They are all new fall patterns, and we got them at prices such as only we know how to make. Don't let this chance go by you.

LOT 29—Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$50cat 29c pair
LOT 1147—Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.00at 69c pair
LOT 96—Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.25at 79c pair
LOT 1137—Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.50at 89c pair
LOT 1126—Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$2.00at 99c pair
LOT 1143—Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$2.25at \$1.19 pair
LOT 1069—Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$2.50at \$1.39 pair
LOT 1157—Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$2.75at \$1.49 pair
LOT 229—Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$4.50at \$2.19 pair
Cut these prices out and bring them with you.

Glassware,

Porcelain,

Crockery,

Ironware,

Kitchenware,

Tableware,

in the

Basement.

Great Alteration Sale. Today's Special Prices.

New Separate Skirts.

Bought of a New York master who was plucked and had to sell.

Ladies' Black All-wool Serge Separate Skirts, velvet bound and lined throughout, worth \$3, today only

\$1.95

Black Crepon Separate Skirts, very handsome, 30 value, for

\$2.95

Black Silk Luster Skirts, of magnificent 30 quality, today

\$3.50

Linen.

White Bleached Twill Towelling, 3 1/2c

30-Inch Very Heavy Russian Crash, 6 1/2c

Heavy Brown Crash, worth 18c, at

8 1/2c

Cream Satin Damask, in handsome patterns, today at

25c

60-Inch Heavy Loom Dice Damask, worth 30c, today at

35c

Linen Satin Damask Fringed Napkins, worth \$1 dozen, at

75c

Wash Goods.

Dark Ground Pelisse, 10c

Fancy French Batens, dark fall colorings, neat small figures, regular 25c worth

10c

Real French Imported Organ-dies, choice patterns, actually worth 35c, at

10c

Our Great Special

Handkerchief Sale.

Ladies' Hemmed border and Hemstitched White Handkerchiefs, 3 1/2c

Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges and embroidery, 7 1/2c

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, lace edges and lace corners, 8 1/2c

Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs with openwork edges and scalloped borders, 10c

Ladies' handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs on fine lawn

12 1/2c

Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, Irish Point Borders and crochet 16 1/2c

Embroideries.

10-Inch eyelet embroideries—3 to 6 inches wide margin embroideries—4 to 8 inch Irish Point Swiss, cambric and Nain-sook edges—dotted Swiss Embroideries in open lace effects—1 1/2 to 2 inch Irish Point insertions—Not a yard in this whole lot worth under 25c to 35c the yard, and we offer you choice today

15c

Laces.

100 Pieces White Valenciennes Laces, dozen yards, 15c

75 Pieces narrow White Valenciennes Laces, dozen yards, 25c

50 Pieces narrow Valenciennes Laces, dozen yards, 35c

25 Pieces 1/2-inch Linen Torchon Laces, dozen yards, 25c

25 Pieces 1-inch Linen Torchon Laces, dozen yards, 50c

Men's Shoes.

In our show windows are shown a new line of Men's handsewed Calf Shoes in all the latest styles. We challenge the town to show as fine a line at the price we ask. Offered today at

\$3.00

Shoes.

Misses' Tan Princess good serviceable play shoes, worth \$2.50, we offer them at

\$1.00

Children's Black or Tan Oxford, that regularly sell for \$1.50; offered today at

\$1.00

Children's Dress Shoes in tan or black, always worth \$2; today

\$1.50

Ladies' Hand-turned Tan Shoes, always worth \$4; we offer this lot today

\$1.95

Misses' Russian Calf Button Shoes, made for 6 m. a h's hard wear, worth \$2.50; today at

\$2.00

Ladies' hand-turned Tan Shoes in good stylish styles; Regular \$3 values for only

\$2.50

Ladies' dark Tan Shoes in button or lace, all sizes; today for

\$3.00

Boys' Wear.

Boys' Fine Percalé Shirts with attached collars and cuffs, good colors, sizes 12 1/2 to 14, were 75c; today

39c

Boys' Black Satin Shirt Waists, laced by front, fast colors, sizes 10 to 12 years, were 75c and \$1; today

48c

Boys' best quality Percalé Shirts, soft bosoms, attached collars, sizes 12 1/2 to 14, were \$1; today

69c

Boys' White Lawn Bosom Waists, embroidery trimmed, full sailor collar, were \$1.50 and \$1.50; today

68c

Boys' All-wool Cassimere Reaser Suits, dark and medium effects, sizes 8 to 14 years, were \$1.50; today

\$1.50

Boys' tall-wool double-breasted Jacket Suits, reinforced pants, patent waist bands, sizes 5 to 14 years, were \$3.50 and \$4; today

\$2.50

Flannels.

35-Inch all-wool Skirting Flannel, hemstitched edge and handsewly embroidered; worth 75c; for

59c

Scalloped edge all-wool Skirting Flannels, handsewly embroidered, worth \$1.00, today at

99c

Scalloped edge Skirting Flannels with handsewly embroidery; regular \$2 quality today at

\$1.49

Have You Seen JACOBY BROS.' New Shoe Department?

Right in the store formerly occupied by Mr. H. Jevne, the Grocer, Nos. 136 and 138, just immediately north of Jacoby Bros.' Clothing Dept., and connected with it with a grand archway. Hand-some and Largest Shoe Store in Southern California. Jacoby Bros. now own the Largest Block of Stores in town. Jacoby Bros. are always improving and enlarging. Jacoby Bros. never complain of dull times, because it's never dull times at Jacoby Bros. Jacoby Bros. sell Shoes for what they cost them, plus an honest little profit, and if they don't prove satisfactory you get "your money back if you want it." Don't it pay to trade at Jacoby Bros?

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The Cunningest, Cutest, Wee-Little Bootlets you ever did see, and yet they are, honestly and truly, perfectly made. Regular Hunting Boots, made perfectly natural, only in miniature. Jacoby Bros. had 6000 pairs made to order by the Woonsocket Rubber Co. of Providence, Rhode Island. GIVEN AWAY FREE! Jacoby Bros. will give a pair of these beautiful little ornaments, free of charge, with every sale of Infants', Children's, Boys', Youths' or Misses' Shoes from this morning on until next Saturday night. Recollect, you get them only in the NEW SHOE DEPT., and only if you buy a pair of Shoes as stipulated, and only until next Saturday night.

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Comprising One Extension Top Carriage, one Caco, one Runabout, one line of 2-seater, all new and from the best factories. These goods are all new and from the best factories and are assigned to us for immediate sale and must be sold. We will sell at same time a few second-hand buggies, also a new and second-hand bicycles. Don